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In re the application of:

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: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CERAMIC-METAL SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the instant application as follows: